

# BOARD-ADOPTED TFCA POLICIES AND EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR FY 2005/06

Policies may apply to one or more of the following funds/programs: Program Manager Funds, Regional Funds, and Vehicle Incentive Program (VIP). The funds/programs that each policy applies to are indicated in parentheses following the policy. Please note that many policies have been modified and/or renumbered since last year (FY 2004/05).

## BASIC ELIGIBILITY

1. **Reduce Emissions:** A project must result in the reduction of motor vehicle emissions within the Air District's jurisdiction to be considered eligible for TFCA funds. Planning activities (e.g., feasibility studies) that are not directly related to the implementation of a specific project are not eligible for TFCA funds. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds; VIP)**
2. **TFCA Cost-Effectiveness and Minimum Score:** The Air District Board will not approve any grant application for TFCA Regional Funds for a project that has: a) a TFCA cost- (i.e, funding) effectiveness level equal to or greater than \$90,000 of TFCA funds per ton of total ROG, NOx, and weighted PM<sub>10</sub> emissions reduced (\$/ton), b) a score of less than 40 points (out of a possible 100 points) based upon the project evaluation and scoring criteria listed in Section II of the Regional Fund Guidance document. **(Regional Funds)**  
  
The Air District will only approve projects included in County Program Manager expenditure plans that achieve a TFCA cost-effectiveness, on an individual project basis, equal to or less than \$90,000 of TFCA funds per ton of total ROG, NOx and weighted PM<sub>10</sub> emissions reduced (\$/ton). The following are excluded from the calculation of TFCA cost-effectiveness: TFCA Program Manager administrative costs, alternative fuel infrastructure projects, light-duty clean air vehicles with a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 10,000 pounds or less, and TFCA Program Manager funds allocated for the Regional Rideshare Program. **(Program Manager Funds)**
3. **Viable Project:** Each project application should identify sufficient resources to accomplish the project. Applications that are speculative in nature, or are contingent on the availability of unknown resources or funds, will not be considered for funding. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds; VIP)**
4. **Responsible Public Agency:** TFCA funds may only be awarded to public agencies. These agencies must be responsible for the implementation of the project and have the authority and capability to complete the project. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds; VIP)**

- 5. Non-Public Entities:** A public agency may apply for TFCA funds for clean air vehicles on behalf of a non-public entity when one or more of the following conditions are met:
- a) the non-public entity will use the vehicle(s) to provide, under permit or contract, an essential public service that would otherwise be provided directly by the public agency (e.g., refuse collection, street-cleaning, school bus service, paratransit services for elderly or disabled people, etc.); or
  - b) the non-public entity will use the vehicle(s) to provide to the general public, under permit or contract, transportation demand management services (e.g., vanpools, shuttles to transit stations, door-to-door airport shuttles, taxi services, etc.) or services that provide members of the public with an opportunity to use light-duty clean air vehicles eligible under Policy #28, e.g., through station car projects, car rental services, or car-sharing programs.

As a condition of receiving TFCA funds on behalf of a non-public entity, the public agency must provide a written, binding agreement that commits the non-public entity to operate the clean air vehicle(s) within the Air District for the duration of the useful life of the vehicle(s). In those situations where multiple non-public entities are under contract or permit to provide the service described in a) or b) above, the public agency must provide a written policy that demonstrates that the vehicle incentive funds will be offered on an equitable basis to all of the non-public entities which are providing the service. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds; VIP)**

- 6. Consistent with Existing Plans and Programs:** All projects must conform to the types of projects listed in the California Health and Safety Code Section 44241 and the transportation control measures and mobile source measures included in the Air District's most recently approved strategy(ies) for State and national ozone standards and, when applicable, with the appropriate Congestion Management Program. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds; VIP)**
- 7. Matching Funds:** The Air District will not enter into a funding agreement for an approved project until all project funding has been approved and secured. For project applications requesting greater than \$150,000 in TFCA Regional Funds, project sponsors must provide matching funds from non-TFCA sources, which equal or exceed 10% of the total project cost. TFCA County Program Manager Funds do not count toward fulfilling the non-TFCA matching funds requirement. Project applications for TFCA Regional Funds of \$150,000 or less may request 100% TFCA funding. **(Regional Funds)**

8. **Authorizing Resolution:** Regional Fund grant applications must include a signed resolution from the governing board (e.g., City Council, Board of Supervisors, Board of Directors, etc.) or University Chancellor authorizing the submittal of the application and identifying the individual authorized to submit and carry out the project. Applications submitted without an authorizing resolution will be returned to the sponsor and will not be scored if the adopted resolution is not received within thirty (30) calendar days of the application submittal deadline. **(Regional Funds)**
9. **Minimum Amount:** Only projects requesting \$10,000 or more in TFCA Regional Funds will be considered for funding. **(Regional Funds)**
10. **Maximum Amount:** No single project or competitive funding application may receive more than \$1,500,000 in TFCA Regional Funds in any given fiscal year. This limitation does not include any Program Manager Funds the project sponsor may receive for the project. **(Regional Funds)**
11. **Readiness:** Projects will be considered for funding only if the project will commence in calendar year 2006 or sooner. For purposes of this policy, commence means to order or accept delivery of vehicles or other equipment being purchased as part of the project, to begin delivery of the service or product provided by the project, or to award a construction contract. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**
12. **Maximum One Year Operating Costs:** For projects which request operating funds to provide a service, such as ridesharing programs and shuttle and feeder bus projects, the Air District will provide funding on an annual basis: i.e., the Air District will approve funding for one (1) annual budget cycle. Applicants who seek TFCA Regional Funds for additional years must re-apply for funding in the subsequent funding cycle. **(Regional Funds)**
13. **Project Revisions:** If project revisions become necessary, after the project funding agreement is signed, the revised project must be within the same eligible project category and receive a point score higher than the funding cut-off point, based upon the scoring criteria, for the year in which the project was originally approved. Project revisions initiated by the sponsor, which significantly change the project before the allocation of funds by the Air District Board of Directors will not be accepted. **(Regional Funds)**

#### **APPLICANT IN GOOD STANDING**

14. **Monitoring and Reporting:** Project sponsors who have failed to fulfill monitoring and reporting requirements for any previously funded TFCA Regional Fund project will not be considered for new funding for the current funding cycle, and until such time as the unfulfilled obligations are met. **(Regional Funds)**

- 15. Failed Audit:** Project sponsors who have failed either the fiscal audit or the performance audit for a prior TFCA project may, at the discretion of the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO), be excluded from future funding. Existing funds already awarded to the agency will not be released until all audit recommendations and remedies have been implemented.

A failed fiscal audit means an uncorrected audit finding that confirms an ineligible expenditure of TFCA funds. A failed performance audit means that the project was not implemented as set forth in the project funding agreement. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**

- 16. Signed Funding Agreement:** Project applicants will have to sign a Funding Agreement within three (3) months after it has been transmitted to them by the APCO in order to remain eligible for the granted TFCA funds. The APCO may grant a one-time extension of thirty (30) calendar days to the applicant for just cause. Project applications will not be considered from project sponsors who were awarded TFCA funds in a previous year and have not signed a Funding Agreement with the Air District by the current application deadline. **(Regional Funds)**

- 17. Implementation:** Project sponsors that have a signed Funding Agreement for a prior TFCA project, but have not yet implemented that project by the current application deadline, will not be considered for funding for any new project. The phrase "implemented that project" means that the project has moved beyond initial planning stages and the project is being implemented consistent with the implementation schedule specified in the project funding agreement. **(Regional Funds)**

#### **INELIGIBLE PROJECTS**

- 18. Duplication:** Applications for projects which duplicate existing projects, regardless of funding source, will not be considered for funding. Combining Program Manager Funds with TFCA Regional Funds for a single project is not project duplication. Applications requesting TFCA funding for project costs with duplicate funding sources will not be considered for funding. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds; VIP)**

- 19. Employee Subsidy:** Projects that provide a direct or indirect financial transit or rideshare subsidy exclusively to employees of the project sponsor will not be considered for funding. For projects that provide such subsidies, the direct or indirect financial transit or rideshare subsidy must be available, in addition to the employees of the project sponsor, to employees other than those of the project sponsor. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**

## USE OF TFCA FUNDS

**20. Combined Funds:** TFCA County Program Manager Funds may be combined with TFCA Regional Funds for the funding of an eligible project. For purposes of calculating TFCA funding effectiveness for TFCA Regional Funds (Evaluation Criterion #2), the 40% County Program Manager Funds will be included in the calculation of the TFCA cost of the project. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**

**21. Cost of Developing Proposals:** The costs of developing proposals for TFCA funding are not eligible to be reimbursed with TFCA funds. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds; VIP)**

**22. Administrative Costs:** Administrative costs (i.e., the costs associated with administering a TFCA grant) are limited to a maximum of five percent (5%) of total TFCA funds expended on a project. To be eligible for reimbursement, administrative costs must be clearly identified in the Regional Fund project budget, both in the TFCA application and in the project funding agreement. **(Regional Funds)**

Administrative costs for County Program Manager Funds are limited to a maximum of five percent (5%) of the actual Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) fee revenues that correspond to each county, received in a given year. Interest earned on prior DMV funds received shall not be included in the calculation of the administrative costs. **(Program Manager Funds)**

All reimbursement with TFCA funds of administrative costs (i.e., direct and indirect) must be requested and justified in writing in the project application or expenditure plan, and approved in advance and in writing by the Air District. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**

**23. Expend Funds within Two Years:** Any public agency or entity receiving Regional Funds must expend the funds within two (2) years of the effective date of the Funding Agreement, unless a longer period is formally (i.e., in writing) approved in advance by the Air District. In the case of the Program Manager Funds, the funds must be expended within two (2) years of receipt of the first transfer of funds from the Air District to the Program Manager in the applicable fiscal year, unless a longer period is formally (i.e., in writing) approved in advance by the Program Manager. Program Managers may approve no more than two (2) one (1)-year schedule extensions for a project. A third schedule extension for a project can only be given if written approval is received by the Program Manager from the Air District. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**

**24. Returned Funds:** TFCA returned funds accrue to the TFCA Regional Fund and will be allocated to new TFCA Regional Fund projects during the next funding cycle. TFCA returned funds consist of a) TFCA Regional Funds allocated to projects that are completed under

budget, cancelled, or awarded an amount less than the Board approved allocation; b) any unallocated TFCA Regional Funds from the prior year funding cycle; or c) TFCA County Program Manager funds that are returned to the Air District. **(Regional Funds)**

#### **CLEAN AIR VEHICLE (CAV) PROJECTS**

- 25. Clean Air Vehicle Infrastructure:** The TFCA Regional Fund will fund infrastructure to support fuel cell vehicles. The infrastructure must be accessible, to the extent feasible, to other public agencies, private fleets, and the general public.

The TFCA Program Manager Funds may be used for infrastructure to support electric vehicles recharging for transit agencies, natural gas vehicles and fuel cell vehicles. The infrastructure must be accessible, to the extent feasible, to other public agencies, private fleets, and the general public. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**

- 26. Clean Air Vehicle Weights:** For TFCA purposes, light-duty vehicles are those 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight (GVW) or lighter. Heavy-duty vehicles are those 10,001 pounds GVW or heavier. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds; VIP)**

- 27. Light-Duty CAV Eligibility:** All light-duty chassis-certified vehicles certified by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) as meeting established super ultra low emission vehicle (SULEV), partial zero emission vehicle (PZEV), advanced technology-partial zero emission vehicle (AT-PZEV), or zero emission vehicle (ZEV) standards are eligible for TFCA funding. Gasoline and diesel vehicles are not eligible for TFCA funding. Hybrid-electric vehicles that meet the SULEV, PZEV, AT-PZEV, or ZEV standards are eligible for TFCA funding. **(Program Manager Funds; VIP)**

- 28. Light-Duty CAV Funding Participation:** For light-duty clean air vehicle projects for passenger cars, pick-up trucks, and vans, project sponsors may receive no more than the following funding incentive amounts:

<b>Emission Rating</b>	<b>Vehicle Type</b>	<b>Incentive Amount</b>
SULEV	Hybrid electric	\$2,000
SULEV	Natural gas / propane	\$4,000
ZEV	Highway battery electric	\$5,000
ZEV	City battery electric	\$3,000
ZEV	Neighborhood battery electric	\$1,000
ZEV	3-wheel battery electric	\$1,000

These incentive amounts above will be pro-rated for leased vehicles in those cases where the vehicle is available for purchase. The incentive amounts for partial zero emission vehicles (PZEV) and advanced technology-partial zero emission vehicles (AT-PZEV) are the same as for SULEV-rated vehicles. **(Program Manager Funds; VIP)**

- 29. New Heavy-Duty CAV Eligibility:** To be eligible for TFCA funding, the engines of all new heavy-duty vehicles must be certified to CARB's optional reduced-emission NO<sub>x</sub> plus non-methane hydrocarbon (NMHC) standard for 2004 (1.8 g/bhp-hr), or lower. Emission reductions for heavy-duty engine projects will be calculated by comparing the CARB certification level for the engine to the CARB emission standard or regulation that applies for the particular fleet or vehicle. To qualify for TFCA funding, the project must provide emission reductions beyond the requirements of the applicable CARB standard or regulation. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**
- 30. Heavy-Duty CAV Funding Participation:** For heavy-duty clean air vehicle projects, project sponsors may receive no more than the incremental cost of the new cleaner vehicle. Incremental cost is the difference in the purchase prices of the new clean air vehicle and its new diesel counterpart. However, public transit agencies, which have elected to pursue the "alternative fuel" path under CARB's urban transit bus regulation, may continue to apply for up to \$150,000 per alternative-fuel transit bus (30ft. or bigger). **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**
- 31. Heavy-Duty Vehicle Replacement:** Sponsors of heavy-duty vehicles purchased with TFCA funds must either:
- a) replace an existing similar or equivalent registered and operational diesel vehicle within the applicable vehicle fleet, or acquire and scrap an equivalent registered and operational vehicle from another fleet within the Bay Area. The vehicle being replaced must be removed from service and destroyed (i.e., destruction of the engine block and frame/chassis), or
  - b) add a diesel emission control strategy to an existing similar or equivalent registered and operational vehicle within the applicable vehicle fleet or within the fleet of the project sponsor. The control strategy must be certified or verified by CARB to reduce emissions and be approved by CARB for use with the relevant engine. This option requires the use of ultra-low-sulfur diesel.

Applicants may request TFCA funds, pursuant to guidelines developed by Air District staff, to offset the cost of complying with this policy. If the applicant requests TFCA funds to cover these costs, the funds will be included in calculating the TFCA cost-effectiveness of the project application.

Note: a "registered and operational vehicle" is a vehicle that has been registered with the California Department of Vehicles as an operational vehicle within the jurisdiction of the Air District for at least two (2) years prior to the application date.

**(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**

### **32. Reducing Emissions from Existing Heavy-Duty Diesel Engines:**

Options available to reduce emissions from existing heavy-duty diesel engines include:

- a) Repowers – To be eligible for TFCA funding, the new engine selected to repower an existing heavy-duty vehicle must reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by at least 15% compared to the existing engine that will be replaced.
- b) Diesel Emission Control Strategies – Diesel emission control strategies compatible with existing heavy-duty diesel engines are eligible for TFCA funding, subject to the conditions described below:
  - 1) All control strategies must be certified or verified by CARB to reduce emissions and be approved by CARB for use with the relevant engine.
  - 2) The use of ultra-low sulfur diesel (15 ppm sulfur, or less) is required in conjunction with all control strategies.
  - 3) TFCA will fund, at most, the incremental cost (over what is standard or required by regulation) of the control strategy.
  - 4) Diesel emissions control strategies must meet the applicable CARB standard for NO<sub>2</sub> emissions when the standard is put into effect and strategies are available that meet the standard.
  - 5) The project sponsor must install the highest level (most effective) diesel emission control strategy that is verified by CARB for the specific engine and which can be used without jeopardizing the original engine warranty in effect at the time of application.
- c) Clean Fuels or Additives – Clean fuels or additives compatible with existing heavy-duty engines are eligible for TFCA funding, subject to the conditions described below:
  - 1) All clean fuels or additives must be certified or verified by CARB to reduce emissions and be approved by CARB for use with the relevant engine.
  - 2) Ultra-low-sulfur diesel is not eligible for funding.
  - 3) TFCA will fund, at most, the incremental cost (over what is standard or required by regulation) of the clean fuel or additive.

#### **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**

- 33. Bus Replacements:** For purposes of transit and school bus replacement projects, a bus is any vehicle designed, used, or maintained for carrying more than fifteen (15) persons including the driver. A vehicle designed, used, or maintained for carrying more than ten (10) persons, including the driver, which is used to transport persons for compensation or profit, or is used by any nonprofit organization or group, is also a bus. A vanpool vehicle is not considered a bus. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**



## SHUTTLE/FEEDER BUS SERVICE PROJECTS

**34. Shuttle/Feeder Bus Service:** Shuttle/feeder bus service projects are those requesting funds to operate a shuttle or feeder bus route. The route must go to or from a rail station, airport, or ferry terminal, and the project must:

- a) Be submitted by a public transit agency; or
- b) Be accompanied by documentation from the General Manager of the transit agency that provides service in the area of the proposed shuttle route, which demonstrates that the proposed shuttle service does not duplicate or conflict with existing transit agency revenue service.

All shuttle/feeder bus service to rail or ferry stations must be timed to meet the rail or ferry lines being served.

Independent (non-transit agency) shuttle/feeder bus projects that received TFCA funding prior to FY 2002/03 and obtained a letter of support from all potentially affected transit agencies need not comply with “b” above unless funding is requested for a new or modified shuttle/feeder bus route.

All vehicles used in any shuttle/feeder bus service must meet the applicable CARB particulate matter (PM) standards for public transit fleets. For the purposes of TFCA funding, shuttle projects comply with these standards by using one of the following types of shuttle/feeder bus vehicles:

- a) an alternate fuel vehicle (CNG, LNG, propane, electric);
- b) a hybrid-electric vehicle;
- c) a post-1994 diesel vehicle and a diesel emission control strategy certified or verified by CARB to reduce emissions and approved by CARB for use with the relevant engine (this option requires the use of ultra-low-sulfur diesel); or
- d) a post-1989 gasoline-fueled vehicle.

No other types of vehicles, except for those listed in a through d above, are eligible for funding as shuttle/feeder bus service projects.

**(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**

## BICYCLE PROJECTS

**35. Bicycle Projects:** Bicycle facility improvement projects that are included in an adopted countywide bicycle plan or Congestion Management Program (CMP) are eligible to receive TFCA funds. For purposes of this policy, if there is no adopted countywide bicycle plan, the project must be in the county’s CMP, or the responsible Congestion Management Agency must provide written intent to include the project in the next update of the CMP. Eligible bicycle projects are limited to the following types of bicycle improvement facilities for public use: a)

new Class 1 bicycle paths; b) new Class 2 bicycle lanes (or widening of outside lanes to accommodate bicycles); c) new Class 3 bicycle routes; d) bicycle racks, including bicycle racks on transit buses, trains, shuttle vehicles, and ferry vessels; e) bicycle lockers; f) attended bicycle storage facilities; and g) development of a region-wide web-based bicycle trip planning system. All bicycle facility improvement projects must, where applicable, be consistent with design standards published in Chapter 1000 of the California Highway Design Manual. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**

#### **ARTERIAL MANAGEMENT PROJECTS**

**36. Arterial Management:** Arterial management projects must specifically identify a given arterial segment and define what improvement(s) will be made to affect traffic flow on the identified arterial segment. Projects that provide routine maintenance (e.g., responding to citizen complaints about malfunctioning signal equipment) are not eligible to receive TFCA funding. Incident management projects are eligible to receive TFCA funding. Transit improvement projects are limited to transit bus priority and bus stop relocation projects. For signal timing projects, TFCA funds may only be used for arterial management projects where the affected arterial has an average daily traffic volume of 20,000 or more, or an average peak hour traffic volume of 2,000 or more. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**

#### **SMART GROWTH PROJECTS**

**37. Smart Growth/Traffic Calming:** Physical improvements that support development projects and/or calm traffic, resulting in the achievement of motor vehicle emission reductions, are eligible for TFCA funds subject to the following conditions: a) the development project and the physical improvements must be identified in an approved area-specific plan, redevelopment plan, general plan, bicycle plan, traffic-calming plan, or other similar plan; and b) the project must implement one or more transportation control measures (TCMs) in the most recently adopted strategy(ies) for State and national ozone standards throughout the agency's jurisdiction. Pedestrian projects are eligible to receive TFCA funding. Traffic calming projects are limited to physical improvements that reduce vehicular speed by design. Improvements that rely only on driving behavior modification are not eligible for funding. **(Regional Funds; Program Manager Funds)**

# REGIONAL FUND EVALUATION CRITERIA

## FY 2005/06 TFCA Regional Fund Scoring Criteria

Criteria	Maximum Points
1. TFCA Funding Effectiveness	60
2. Other Project Attributes	15
3. Clean Air Policies and Programs	10
4. Disadvantaged Community	10
5. Promote Alternative Transportation Modes	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### DISCUSSION

The maximum possible score is 100 points. Projects will be ranked by total point score in descending order. A minimum score of 40 points is required to be considered for funding. In the event that two or more projects achieve an equal score, project ranking will be determined by TFCA Funding Effectiveness (Criterion #1). The project with the best TFCA Funding Effectiveness will receive priority.

Available Regional Funds will be allocated to projects beginning with the highest ranking project and proceeding in sequence to lower-scoring projects, to fund as many eligible projects as available funds can fully cover. The point where the next-ranked eligible project cannot be fully funded defines the cut-off point for the funding cycle, i.e., all projects above this point will be funded. Any remaining available funds are generally allocated to projects in the subsequent funding cycle. No partial grant awards will be made; however, grant awards may be reduced from the original application request by mutual consent of the project sponsor and the Air District.

#### o **Criterion 1: TFCA Funding Effectiveness: [maximum 60 points]**

This criterion is designed to measure the cost-effectiveness of a project in reducing air pollutant emissions and to encourage projects that contribute funding from other, non-TFCA sources in excess of required matching funds. TFCA funds budgeted for the project (both Regional Funds and County Program Manager Funds combined) will be divided by the estimated lifetime emissions reduction for the project. The estimated lifetime emission reduction is the sum of reactive organic gases (ROG), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), and weighted particulate matter<sup>1</sup> (PM<sub>10</sub>) that will be reduced over the life of the project. Air District staff will determine the estimated emission reductions and TFCA funding effectiveness for the project.

<sup>1</sup> Particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>) emissions includes tailpipe PM, as well as brake particles, tire particles and re-entrained road dust. Consistent with CARB methodology to calculate PM emission reductions for the Carl Moyer Program, weighted PM emissions will be calculated by adding the tailpipe PM multiplied by a factor of 10, plus the sum of tire, brake, and road dust PM.

The point scale for awarding points for this criterion is presented below.

**Point Scale for Criterion 1**

TFCA \$/Ton		Points	TFCA \$/Ton		Points
\$0	\$19,999	60	\$66,000 -	\$67,999	36
\$20,000 -	\$21,999	59	\$68,000 -	\$69,999	35
\$22,000 -	\$23,999	58	\$70,000 -	\$71,999	34
\$24,000 -	\$25,999	57	\$72,000 -	\$73,999	33
\$26,000 -	\$27,999	56	\$74,000 -	\$75,999	32
\$28,000 -	\$29,999	55	\$76,000 -	\$77,999	31
\$30,000 -	\$31,999	54	\$78,000 -	\$79,999	30
\$32,000 -	\$33,999	53	\$80,000 -	\$81,999	29
\$34,000 -	\$35,999	52	\$82,000 -	\$83,999	28
\$36,000 -	\$37,999	51	\$84,000 -	\$85,999	27
\$38,000 -	\$39,999	50	\$86,000 -	\$87,999	26
\$40,000 -	\$41,999	49	\$88,000 -	\$89,999	25
\$42,000 -	\$43,999	48	\$90,000 -	and above	0
\$44,000 -	\$45,999	47			
\$46,000 -	\$47,999	46			
\$48,000 -	\$49,999	45			
\$50,000 -	\$51,999	44			
\$52,000 -	\$53,999	43			
\$54,000 -	\$55,999	42			
\$56,000 -	\$57,999	41			
\$58,000 -	\$59,999	40			
\$60,000 -	\$61,999	39			
\$62,000 -	\$63,999	38			
\$64,000 -	\$65,999	37			

o **Criterion 2: Other Project Attributes [maximum 15 points]**

The purpose of this criterion is to provide a mechanism in the evaluation and scoring process to identify and assess desirable project attributes that are not captured in the analysis of TFCA funding effectiveness. Projects may score points under this criterion based upon other project attributes identified for each project type. The specific project attributes for each project type will be identified after project applications have been received and reviewed.

o **Criterion 3: Clean Air Policies and Programs [maximum 10 points]**

The purpose of this criterion is to recognize and encourage efforts of public agencies to implement policies and programs that promote the region's air quality objectives, especially land use and transportation policies that help to reduce air pollution from motor vehicles.

To receive points for this criterion, the sponsoring agency must describe its policies and actions to implement the transportation control measures (TCMs) in the most recently adopted strategy(ies) for State and national ozone standards throughout the agency's jurisdiction. Points will be awarded based upon the performance of the project sponsor in implementing those elements of each TCM, which are within the purview of the sponsor agency.

o **Criterion 4: Disadvantaged Community [maximum 10 points]**

This criterion will award a maximum of 10 points (sliding scale 0-10 points) for projects that directly reduce emissions in economically disadvantaged communities. For purposes of this criterion, economically disadvantaged communities are defined in a report entitled A Guide to the Bay Area's Most Impoverished Neighborhoods, prepared for the Bay Area Partnership by the Northern California Council for the Community. Forty-six disadvantaged communities throughout the Bay Area are identified. To qualify for points, the project must directly benefit one or more of these communities. The project sponsor must 1) identify the census tracts in the disadvantaged community that will benefit from the project, 2) specify the percentage of project resources or services that will be delivered to the identified disadvantaged community, and 3) provide a clear explanation as to how the project directly benefits residents in that community. The number of points awarded will be based upon the percentage of project resources that directly benefit the community and the extent to which the project sponsor demonstrates this benefit.

o **Criterion 5: Promote Alternative Transportation Modes [maximum 5 points]**

This criterion will award a maximum of 5 points (sliding scale 0-5 points) for projects that promote alternative modes of transportation (e.g., transit, ridesharing, bicycling and walking) and reduce single occupant vehicle trips by the general public: e.g., shuttle services, ridesharing, bicycle facility improvements, and "smart growth" projects. The number of points awarded will be based upon the Air District's estimate of the number of project users or beneficiaries.